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Specific requirement to report sexual assault? No.

Requirement to report non-accidental or intentional injuries? No.

Requirement to report injuries caused by criminal conduct? No.

Additional statutes that may impact competent adult victims of sexual assault? It is mandatory to report gunshot wounds.

STATUTES ADDRESSING PAYMENT FOR EXAMINATIONS

MS § 191.225. Costs of medical examination of certain crime victims payable by department of health and senior services, when, conditions

1. The department of health and senior services shall make payments to hospitals and physicians, out of appropriations made for that purpose, to cover the cost of the medical examination not covered by insurance, Medicare or Medicaid of persons who may be a victim of the crime of rape as defined in section 566.030, RSMo, or a victim of a crime as defined in chapter 566, RSMo, or sections 568.202, 568.050, 568.060, 568.080, 468.090, 568.110, and 568.175, RSMo, if:

- (1) The victim or the victim's guardian consents in writing to the examination;
 - (2) The report of the examination is made on a form approved by the attorney general with the advice of the department of health and senior services; and
 - (3) The report of the examination is filed by the victim with the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the alleged incident occurred.
2. A minor may consent to examination under this section. Such consent is not subject to disaffirmance because of minority, and consent of parent or guardian of the minor is not required for such examination. The hospital or physician making the examination shall give written notice to the parent or guardian of a minor that such an examination has taken place.
3. The attorney general, with the advice of the department of health and senior services, shall develop the forms and procedures for gathering evidence under the provisions of this section and shall furnish every hospital and physician in this state with copies of such forms and procedures.
4. Reasonable hospital and physicians charges for eligible examinations shall be billed to and paid by the department of health and senior services.

REPORTING STATUTES WHICH MAY IMPACT RAPE VICTIMS

R.S. Mo. § 578.350. Gunshot wounds--physicians, nurses, therapists, duty to report, content--violation, penalty

1. Any person licensed under chapter 334 or 335, RSMo, who treats a person for a wound inflicted by gunshot shall immediately report to a local law enforcement official the name and address of the person, if known, and if unknown, a description of the person, together with an explanation of the nature of the wound and the circumstances under which the treatment was rendered.
2. Any person licensed under chapter 334 or 335, RSMo, who knowingly fails to report the injuries described in this section is guilty of the offense of medical deception.
3. Medical deception is an infraction.